

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listing of the claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) ~~An anhydrous~~ A composition, comprising:

a) a bactericidal N-formal, ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ wherein said bactericidal N-formal is 3,3'-methylenebis (5-methyloxazolidine) ~~and 2,2',2''-(hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine-1,3,5-triyl)tri-ethanol,~~ wherein and said N-formal is present in a concentration of from 40% to 90% by weight,

b) a fungicide selected from the group consisting of 2-octyl-2H-isothiazolin-3-one, benzisothiazolone, 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, wherein said fungicide is present in an amount of from 5 to 10% by weight,

c) a stabilizer selected from the group consisting of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal or ammonium salts of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal salt complexes of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, 2,2'-dithiobis(pyridine N-oxide), 2-mercaptobenzothiazole, 2-thiocyanomethyl-thiobenzothiazole,

NaBrO₃ and mixtures thereof, wherein said stabilizer is present in an amount of 5 to 10% by weight, and

d) a solvent selected from the group consisting of phenoxy ethanol, phenoxy propanol, 1,2-propyleneglycol, 1-methoxy-2-propanol, diethylene glycol butyl ether, and dipropyleneglycol in an amount less than 25% by weight of ~~solvent~~ said composition.

30. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 29, wherein said bactericidal is 2,2',2''-(hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine-1,3,5-triyl)tri-ethanol.

31. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 19, further comprising ~~solvents~~ and/or solubility promoters.

32-34. (canceled)

35. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 29, further comprising a complexing agent.

36. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 35, characterized in that the complexing agent is selected from the group consisting of phosphates, polyphosphates, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, nitriloacetic acid, N,N-bis

(2-hydroxyethyl)glycine, diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, hydroxyethanediphosphonic acid, gluconic acid, hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetic acid, polyoxycarboxylic acid, tris(aminomethyl)-phosphonic acid, diethylenetriaminepentamethylenephosphonic acid, ethylenediaminetetramethylenephosphonic acid, ethylenediaminedisuccinic acid, polyaspartic acid, methylglycinediacetic acid and salts of said acids.

37. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 29, further comprising corrosive-protective agents.

38. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 37, wherein the corrosive protective agent is selected from the group consisting of phosphonobutanetricarboxylic acid, salts of phosphonobutanetricarboxylic acids, triazole, benzotriazole, methylbenzotriazole, 2,2'-[[(methyl-1H-benzotriazol-1-yl)methyl]imino]bisethanol, N,N-bis(2-ethylhexyl)-4-methyl-1H-benzotriazole-1-methylamine, and carboxy-4-hexylcyclohe-2-en-1-octanoic acid.

39. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 29, further comprising O-formals.

40. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 29, wherein said composition is in the form of liquid, liquid-viscous or paste.

41. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 29, wherein said composition is in the form of a concentrate.

42. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 29, wherein said composition is in the form of a ready-to-use solution.

43. (previously presented) A method for achieving a microbicidal effect in industrial products comprising applying to an article or surface an effective amount of a composition according to claim 29.

44. (previously presented) The method according to claim 43, wherein said composition is used in a concentration greater than 0.01% by weight.

45. (previously presented) The method according to claim 43, further comprising adding said bactericidal, fungicidal and stabilizer to said composition separate from each other.

46. (previously presented) The method according to claim 43, further comprising heating said bactericidal component, fungicidal component and stabilizer component, followed by adding said components to said mixture.

47. (previously presented) A process for the preparation of a composition according to claim 1, comprising heating said bactericidal component, said fungicidal component and said stabilizer component, and adding said components to one another.

48. (previously presented) An industrial product comprising a composition according to claim 1.

49. (previously presented) A stable microbicidal composition, comprising:

a) a bactericidal N-formal, wherein said bactericidal is 2, 2', 2''-(hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine-1,3,5-triyl)tri-ethanol present in a concentration of from 40% to 90% by weight,

b) a fungicide selected from the group consisting of 2-octyl-2H-isothiazolin-3-one, benzisothiazolone, 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, wherein said fungicide is present in an amount of from 5 to 10% by weight, and

c) a stabilizer selected from the group consisting of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal or ammonium salts of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal salt complexes of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, 2,2'-dithiobis(pyridine N-oxide), 2-mercaptobenzothiazole, 2-thiocyanomethyl-thiobenzothiazole, NaBrO_3 and mixtures thereof, wherein said stabilizer is present in an amount of 5 to 10% by weight.

50. (canceled)